

MEDICAL PAPER SAYS FRIEDMANN IS DISHONORABLE

Denounces German Physician and Brands "Cure" as Piece of "Commercialism."

URGES PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Declares Claims Are Unproved and Wants Steps Taken to Protect Sufferers.

Accusing Dr. Friederich Franz Friedmann of dishonorable conduct, characterizing him as a rapacious foreigner, and his "cure" as a disgraceful piece of commercialism, the Journal of the American Medical Association, official organ of this great body of American physicians and surgeons, has called upon all American medical men to "lay the facts" with respect to Friedmann before the public through the agency of the press.

The Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, representative of the medical men of every community, is now in session in this city.

Urges Publicity Campaign. The Journal of the American Medical Association wants the physicians and surgeons to meet with fire, and to use a publicity campaign to offset what it alleges to be the evil effects of that "cure" which has been conducted by Dr. Friedmann. The journal takes up the charge against Friedmann editorially in the issue for May 3.

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GIVE HALF HOLIDAYS ALL YEAR, SAYS LANE

Secretary of Interior Would "Even Up" Matters By Adding Half-Hour Each Day.

Secretary of the Interior Lane is in favor of Saturday half holidays for Government clerks the year around. He would, however, as recompense for the half holiday, increase the hours of work in all departments a half hour on each of the other five days of the week, making the hours from nine to five, with half an hour for lunch.

Secretary Lane has considered the question of working hours for Government employees, through all of his long term at the Interstate Commerce Commission. He had opportunity for observing the working of the present system and the results accomplished with respect to the amount of work turned out, its quality, and the general efficiency and condition of the rank and file of employees.

Comes To Decision. The Secretary's experience in the Interior Department, while brief, it was announced today, has aided him in reaching a final conclusion in the matter, so far as his personal opinion is concerned.

Taking into consideration the salary paid Government employees, said the Secretary, "the work performed, and the present economic conditions, it would be better to increase the hours of service from nine to five, without changing the present lunch period of half an hour. In return for the extra half hour each day, I would close the Government departments a half day on Saturday the entire year."

Glover Contempt Case Up Tomorrow

Following the passage of the tariff bill, which is expected late today, the way is paved in the House for the consideration tomorrow of the Sims-Glover contempt case. Chairman Davis, of the special committee which reported Charles C. Glover, the Washington banker, guilty of contempt because of his attack upon Congressmen Sims, said today that he would call on the committee's resolution tomorrow afternoon.

Lost Four Children; Praised Bring Triplets, All of Them Boys

NEW YORK, May 8.—Nearly two years ago Louis and Rebecca Isler, of Brooklyn, lost their four children when their home was destroyed by fire. Grief-stricken over the death of the two boys and two girls, they prayed for other children to take their places. Today a physician was hurriedly summoned to the Isler home. Soon afterward he said to Isler: "Your prayer has been answered. You have three sons."

Each of the triplets weighed six pounds.

INQUIRY ON INDIAN BUREAU IS ORDERED

Senator Townsend's Proposal Receives Favor With All the Members of Board.

Searching investigation of the Indian Bureau and of the entire Indian Service of the United States was decided upon today by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. The committee ordered a favorable report on the resolution of Senator Townsend, which calls for a sweeping inquiry.

The investigation will doubtless be ordered following the action of the committee. It will be one of the most elaborate ever attempted by a committee of Congress.

Under the terms of the resolution the committee itself is empowered to visit the different reservations and make the investigation. The committee itself or subcommittees will actually visit every reservation in the country.

The investigation will disclose much rottenness and mismanagement is widely believed. Senator Townsend had laid before the Senate charges made by Mrs. Helen Pierce Grey in which she alleged grave mismanagement in regard to the affairs of the Crow Indians in Montana.

Senator Townsend insisted at that time that an investigation should be ordered. He was unsuccessful in getting it. Various Senators opposed it. The resolution requires that the investigation be completed during the life of the sixty-third Congress.

"Mother" Jones Out of Martial Law Zone. CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 8.—For the first time since her arrest last February in connection with the coal mine strike, "Mother" Mary Jones, known as the "Angel of the Mines," was today outside the martial law zone, although technically under surveillance of the military authorities.

"Mother" Jones was brought to Charleston last night, and had an hour's conversation with Governor Hatfield. She will talk with the governor again today. The aged woman said today her conversation with the chief executive was purely on economic questions. She is not under guard while here, and will not be placed under strict surveillance unless she attempts to make a speech.

Police Hunt Missing Medical Student

NEW YORK, May 8.—An extended search was started today in an effort to locate Caleb C. Hughes, Jr., of 22 East 22nd street, the Bronx, who has been missing since April 12, and is believed to be held a captive somewhere in Philadelphia. Hughes was a student in a Philadelphia medical college. The search was called on by Governor Hatfield. Little Gibbs, a school teacher. The next day she received a card postmarked Camden, N. J., saying: "Notify John and Mom that I am held an unwilling captive. I don't want to be called a fortune teller. I have an addressed envelope with me. It is believed that Hughes returned to the address envelope meaning that this would be a means of identification in case he was killed."

Ten Buildings Burn; Fire Loss Is \$500,000

ROXBURY, Mass., May 8.—The setting of a kettle of fat in the lunch room of Frank P. Izzo early today started a fire which did \$500,000 damage to ten buildings, burned 120 horses to death, probably fatally burned George Engman, hero of the blaze, and endangered the lives of scores of others. Engman, the night watchman in the stable of H. P. Cook, which was destroyed, aided by Owen Crehan and Justin McCarthy, postoffice clerks, and James Cooper, a waiter, saved death rescuing the occupants of the burning house and attempting to get the horses out of the stable.

Expect Indictments of Rich Men in West

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—That the grand jury in Los Angeles will report tomorrow is the belief today of the city and county officials. While no hint of the jury's intent has been given out, the county officials believe many shall be indicted, including several wealthy men.

SEE PLOT IN QUIZ OF CIVIL SERVICE

Republicans in Congress Note Possibilities for Democrats in Reorganizing Work.

"JOKER" IN EXAMINATION

System Permits Placing Party Favorite in Office By "One-in-Three" Test Method.

The fact the Administration will pry open the order of the Taft Administration covering 50,000 fourth class postmasters into the civil service, and will conduct examinations to determine the fitness of applicants for the fourth class offices has caused many of the Republicans in Senate and House to prick up their ears.

Republican Senators and Congressmen see large possibilities in the action of the Administration.

Has Three Choices.

Under the civil service rule, the Postoffice Department will make its selection of a postmaster from a list of three eligibles. One at least of the eligibles is almost sure to be a Democrat. That the Postmaster General will see to it that the Republican eligibles are passed over for Democrats is not only expected, but it has been asserted on good authority for weeks this was just what Postmaster Burleson was planning on.

Under such an arrangement a Republican incumbent of an office would have little chance. He might pass a successful examination. Some Democrats or more than one in the community would probably get on the eligible list. The Postoffice Department, as Republican members of Congress view it, will do the rest.

In other words, while the Senate Democrats are just now crying out against the civil service rule, which with Republicans, a Democratic Administration is alleged to be planning one of the greatest pieces of political favoritism under the guise of the civil service, on record.

Against any such charges, the Democrats declare, their plan is much more fair than President Taft's plan. The President's plan, which with Republicans, a Democratic Administration is alleged to be planning one of the greatest pieces of political favoritism under the guise of the civil service, on record.

While House members are disapproving of the Burleson announcement and threatening trouble as a matter of fact there is probably nothing they can do except to make speeches and attack the Democrats for civil service law.

HOUSE WILL TAKE THREE-WEEK LEAVE

Currency Reform To Be Given Consideration When Work Is Begun After Recess.

The House will take a three week recess after the vote of the tariff bill and then will resume session and consider currency reform. This announcement was made this afternoon by Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, following a conference with President Wilson. The President made known his views, which currently favor consideration of the currency question and enactment of legislation at this special session.

Details of the currency legislation desired by the President were discussed at some length in the conference, but Mr. Underwood declined to quote the President's views. He did say, however, that the President will have a message on currency reform ready for introduction at the close of the recess. Mr. Underwood also said that the Banking and Currency Committee will be chosen during the vacation period and will be ready for work June 1. The President told Mr. Underwood that he is not only anxious that currency reform be considered during this session, but it also be passed.

No suggestions were made to the House leader on the subject of possible changes in the membership of the Finance Committee. Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer was present at this afternoon's meeting.

Careful Guard Kept Over King Alfonso

PARIS, May 8.—Police precautions were doubled today to prevent a repetition of demonstrations against King Alfonso of Spain, the guest for three days of President Poincaré. The anarchists did not attack King Alfonso, but they attempted to storm the Spanish embassy, and when policemen drove them away they proceeded to break down the lamp posts and tear down the house decorations in the Avenue Corneille, where the embassy is situated. Twenty arrests were made.

WILSON CHECKS PARTY ACTION

Stops Immediate Reorganization of Democratic Congressional Campaign Board.

OPPOSES JOHNSON AS HEAD

President Prepares to Take Hand in Formation of Committee for Next Election.

President Wilson again has stepped in as the head of his party, and at his direction there is to be no immediate reorganization of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, for the chairmanship of which Congressman Ben Johnson of Kentucky was slated.

All indications today are that not only will the President be the consulting chief in the reorganization of the Congressional committee, but that he is opposed to Mr. Johnson as chairman.

Disheartened at Outlook.

Friends of the Kentuckian, who, incidentally, is chairman of the House District Committee, are understood to have rather disheartened over the outlook.

The postponement of the reorganization of the campaign committee was announced by Congressman Lloyd, retiring chairman. Mr. Lloyd saw the President yesterday. He returned to the Capitol in rather uncommunicative frame of mind, and did not issue a call for a meeting to reorganize the committee.

President Wilson's interference in the matter is believed to have been prompted first by his desire to perfect a concerted working agreement between the Congressional and the National Democratic committees; second, because of his opposition to Ben Johnson, as chairman.

The President realizes that his Administration will be on trial in 1914, especially since there is to be direct elections for a third of the Senate membership, and the White House will have a say in the running of the Congressional campaign.

Following his conference with the President, Mr. Lloyd went to the White House and had a late conference with Mr. Johnson and (Continued on Third Page.)

DEATH WINS RACE WITH FAST TRAIN

Educator's Wife, Speeding Home To Die, Expires When Journey Is Part Completed.

Death defeated Mrs. Lenolia Cleveland, of Cambridge, Mass., last night in a desperate race made by her to reach her home, so that she might die surrounded by her family. Mrs. Cleveland expired on board Southern railway train No. 26, just a few moments before it reached Alexandria last night.

Mrs. Cleveland, who has been an invalid for several years, has been spending the winter in the South. She came suddenly worse while in Montgomery, Ala., and despite the warning of physicians started on her home. Accompanied by Mrs. Thornton, a trained nurse of Montgomery, she left that city Tuesday night. Her condition grew steadily worse, and when nearing Alexandria she died.

The body was taken to Denham's funeral establishment from which place it will be shipped today to her home. Her husband, L. L. Cleveland, educator of Cambridge, will reach Alexandria this evening to accompany the body of his wife to Cambridge.

"Isle of Safety" to Be Established Soon

To remedy dangerous traffic conditions the Commissioners have decided to establish an "isle of safety" at the intersection of New York avenue, Thirteenth and D streets northwest. Iron posts connected with wire cables will be erected, forming a shield and compelling the vehicles which now take the shortest cut to follow a regular course of travel.

Conditions at this crossing were brought to the attention of the Commissioners by Major F. E. Russell, U. S. A.

Prepare to Survey Site of Reformatory

Work will begin next week on the survey of the site for the new District Reformatory. The tract contains 120 acres, and adjacent to the workhouse at Annapolis. The cost of \$12,000 is available for its purpose.

In Democratic Chairmanship Tie-Up

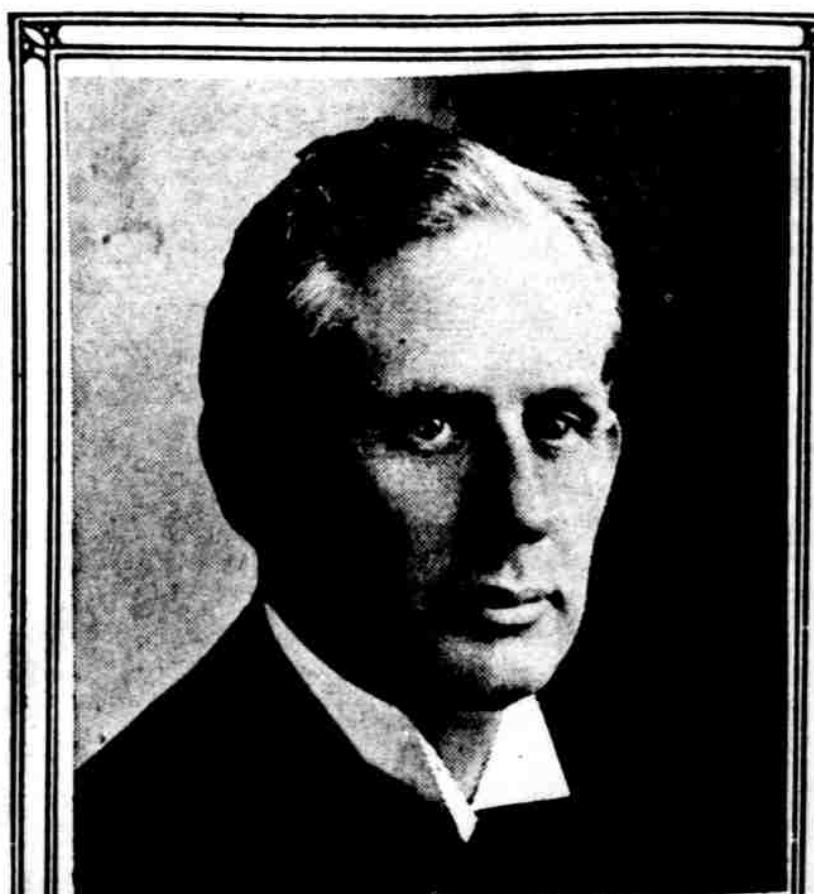


Photo by Harris & Ewing. CONGRESSMAN BEN JOHNSON.

HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND NOW \$53,984

Boy Scouts' Aid Enlisted in Novel Campaign to Raise Large Contribution.

The \$50,000 mark was passed today in the Emergency Hospital campaign, and the hand on the big clock this afternoon stands at \$53,984.

Although the list was increased during the day by only \$5,544.15, the reports from the various captains told of organizations that are being perfected in every branch of the city, and that are sure to bring in results within the next few days.

The subscriptions announced today totaled the lowest amount of any day yet, but the luncheon at which the reports were announced was probably the most enthusiastic held, and while the amount announced was comparatively small, the number subscribing was much larger than on any previous day. There were 221 separate subscriptions.

Is Encouraging. Particularly encouraging was the report of Arthur C. Moses as captain of team G, who turned in seventy-nine subscriptions for a total of \$22,115, and told of the organization being perfected among the Boy Scouts, and the enthusiasm with which the 12,000 members of the army is taking up the work.

The largest subscriptions received today were \$1,000 from Mrs. James McMillan, widow of former Senator McMillan, who called her pledge from Paris, and George White, who has won the championship of the city, and the enthusiasm with which the 12,000 members of the army is taking up the work.

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COURT DEFEATS DISTRICT HEADS

Justice Barnard Rules They Have No Right to Fix Valuation on Southern Building.

INJUNCTION TO BE GRANTED

Superintendent Ingham Upheld in Appraisalment of Companies' Property.

Justice Barnard handed down an opinion in Equity Court No. 1 today to the effect that the District Commissioners have no authority to control the judgment of the District Superintendent of Insurance on the question of fixing the valuation of realty owned by insurance companies, and declared that he would grant a temporary injunction preventing the proposed reduction in the appraised value of the Southern building from \$2,000,000 to \$1,602,420.

Bars New Figures. The decision was made in the suit of the Commercial Fire Insurance Company, which sought to prevent the substitution, by the direction of the District Commissioners, of the appraised figures of the Board of Assistant Assessors for those of the three special appraisers appointed by Superintendent George W. Ingham.

It was contended by counsel for the insurance company that the change in the valuation of the Southern building from \$2,000,000 to \$1,602,420 would seriously harm the standing of the company in several States, as the original valuation had been extensively advertised in good faith after Superintendent Ingham had approved the appraisalment of the three experts.

The court holds that the District Commissioners have no power to control the judgment of the District Superintendent of Insurance on the question of fixing the valuation of realty owned by insurance companies, and declared that he would grant a temporary injunction preventing the proposed reduction in the appraised value of the Southern building from \$2,000,000 to \$1,602,420.

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LAST ROLL-CALL ON TARIFF BILL BEGUN IN HOUSE

Underwood Measure at Point of Passage, and Will Go to the Senate This Afternoon.

PAYNE SEEKS RECOMMITTAL

Galleries Filled to Witness the Final Battle Planned By Republican Minority.

Authors of New Bill And Present Law Give Views About Former

As the new tariff bill passes the House today, the Democratic party has kept the pledges made to the people and the promises made in the Baltimore platform. I feel confident that it will bring real relief to the American people in reducing the high cost of living, and better adjustment of our business conduct under modern methods. — Congressman Underwood.

The true indictment of the bill is that it aids foreign laborers by throwing open our markets, and discriminates against laborers in the United States, who are forced to meet unjust competition and an enormous increase of imports from foreign countries. As a menace to the present unparalleled prosperity of the country, under which the earnings of the working men provide more necessities than ever before, the bill seems to be a success. — Congressman Payne.

With the militant Democracy eager for the vote, the House met at 2 o'clock this afternoon to pass the Underwood tariff bill. The bill is out of "the committee of the whole," where it has been debated for two weeks, and late today, following a final parliamentary skirmish, it will pass the House by an overwhelming vote.

Payne Offers Motion. With the exception of less than a dozen Democrats who absolved themselves from the caucus action because of pledges to their constituents, the entire majority side will yell "aye" when the Democratic roll is called.

That the bill did not pass the House at midnight last night was due to the minority leader, Mr. Mann. He wanted time for an extended discussion of the Payne motion to recommit, which he asserted the lateness of the hour prevented.

Mr. Mann's obstructive tactics caused a moan from the Democrats, but there was nothing to do except adjourn until today for the roll call. The bill emerged from the Committee of the Whole at 11 o'clock last night, amid scenes of great Democratic enthusiasm.

As soon as the House met this afternoon, Congressman Payne, ranking Republican of the Ways and Means Committee, promptly moved to recommit the bill with the following instructions:

That the committee report back a provision for the creation of a non-partisan tariff commission.

That the committee also report back the Payne wool bill, offered during the last session of Congress and also during the debate last week, and that the cotton schedule be framed in accordance with the report of the Taft tariff board, now out of existence.

That other schedules should not be revised until a tariff commission reported on the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad and that all duties, wherever possible, be made specific instead of ad valorem.

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